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TO : Chief, Physics and Electronics Division/OSI DATE: MAY 27 1953

FROM : Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence

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